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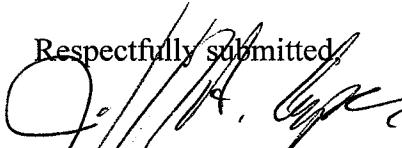
**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant has noted an error on our Petition and Fee for Extension of Time which was filed on August 31, 2007, reference no. EFS ID: 2138538. Specifically, the date of the Office Action should be May 1, 2007 instead of June 26, 2007. Applicant requests that the correct date of May 1, 2007 be made of record.

It is not believed that additional fees are required. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



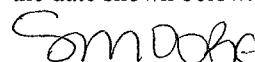
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